

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the parent application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Original) An organic electroluminescent device, which comprises a pair of electrodes and a layer structure provided between the paired electrodes and including an emission layer and at least one organic layer in contact with the emission layer wherein the organic layer comprises a fluorescent material having an absorption peak wavelength shorter than a peak wavelength of luminescence emitted from the emission layer.

Claim 12 (Original) An organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 11, wherein said at least one organic layer includes two organic sub-layers wherein said fluorescent material is present in one of the sub-layers not in contact with the emission layer.

Claims 13-18 (Canceled)